

JE Mission # 40

30 March 1945
ANZIO # 3 ; TROY # 10

Pilot: Lt. Knapp
Navigator: Lt. Jackson
Mosq. 707
Takeoff: @ 2130 GMT 29 March
Anzio: 2330
TROY: 0015

Operator: Lt. Ancrum

Landing: 0300 GMT 30 March

Captain's Report.

NO VHF AT BASE

KR Knapp
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1st Lt. AC

Operator's Report.

Anzio point was circled during the specified target time, without a signal.

After I had been calling Troy for ten minutes after proceeding to the Troy target, I got a brief signal:

"Hallo, Vic! Hier spricht Willey. Kommen Sie naeher Gagenau!"

I called to navigator to inform him, and we returned to the first contact point, but I did not succeed in picking up Anzio again, although calls were made until 0045, when it was imperative that we start back to base, in view of possible fuel shortage which might be caused by diversion.

The brief signal heard above was not recorded, inasmuch as it was gone before the recorder switch could be thrown..

Calhoun of Ancrum jr
Calhoun Ancrum, jr.
2d Lt AUS

new contact Tues-Wed.

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